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Specification at page 1, line 7:

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Specification beginning at page 21, line 17:

[Figure 24 is a diagram] Figures 24A, 24B and 24C are diagrams
showing relative positions of a driving element of an actuator portion and a disk
surface according to Embodiment 9.

Specification beginning at page 22, line 25:

[Figure 30 is a diagram] Figures 30A and 30B are diagrams
illustrating still another example of a restraint alleviation means for an actuator
according to Embodiment 10.

Specification beginning at page 49, line 10:

The driving principles for head support mechanism 800 according
to Embodiment 8 will be described. Figure [22] 22A is a perspective view
illustrating the expansion/shrinkage of the driving sub-means 15a and 15b
formed on the head support mechanism 800 after the application of a driving
voltage. Figure [22] 22B is a perspective view illustrating the translation of the
head support mechanism 800 after the application of a driving voltage.

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Specification beginning at page 49, line 20:

With reference to Figure [22] 22A, when driving voltages are applied such that the driving sub-means 15a and 15b will expand or shrink in reverse phases, the driving sub-means 15a shrinks in the direction of an arrow DD, whereas the driving sub-means 15b expands in the direction of an arrow FF.

Specification beginning at page 49, line 27, and continuing to page 50, line 3:

With reference to Figure [22] 22B, when driving voltages are applied to the driving sub-means 15a and 15b in reverse phases so that an absolute value of the driving voltage to the driving sub-means 15b is sufficiently greater than an absolute value of the driving voltage to the driving sub-means 15a, a portion of the flexure 4 on which the driving sub-means 15b is formed has a sufficiently large warp in the direction of an arrow R1, whereas a portion of the flexure 4 on which the driving sub-means 15a is formed has a small warp in the direction of an arrow R2.

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